

STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD  
**DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS**

**ORDER**

APPLICATION 7294 PERMIT 3973 LICENSE 1684

ORDER CORRECTING DESCRIPTION OF SOURCE  
AND AMENDING THE LICENSE

**WHEREAS:**

1. License 7294 was issued to J.E. Taylor and L.H. Honey and was recorded with the County Recorder of Alpine County on July 20, 1936.
2. License 3024 was subsequently assigned to James A. Watt, John P. Watt, Barbara L. Gaffney, James Edward Oliver and Verona Elaine Oliver and Walter Scott Allured.
3. A review of the file was conducted by the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) staff on December 28, 1992. It was determined the description for the source has been incorrectly described as being from an unnamed spring tributary to South Fork of American River via Twin Lakes, and therefore should be corrected.
4. A correction is needed to the source to conform the description with the location on the U.S. Geological Survey (7.5') quadrangle map - Caples Lake.
5. The State Water Board has determined the above correction will not initiate a new right nor operate to the injury of any other lawful user of water and that good and sufficient cause has been shown for said correction.
6. The license condition pertaining to the continuing authority of the State Water Board does not conform to the current common law public trust doctrine as contained in Title 23, California Code of Regulations, Section 780(a).

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

1. The description of the source under this license be corrected to read:

Unnamed Spring tributary to Unnamed Stream thence Caples Lake  
thence Caples Creek thence Silver Fork American River

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2. The continuing authority condition under this license be amended to read:

Pursuant to California Water Code Sections 100 and 275, and the common law public trust doctrine, all rights and privileges under this permit and under any license issued pursuant thereto, including method of diversion, method of use, and quantity of water diverted, are subject to the continuing authority of the State Water Resources Control Board in accordance with law and in the interest of the public welfare to protect public trust uses and to prevent waste, unreasonable use, unreasonable method of use, or unreasonable method of diversion of said water.

The continuing authority of the Board may be exercised by imposing specific requirements over and above those contained in this permit with a view to eliminating waste of water and to meeting the reasonable water requirements of permittee without unreasonable draft on the source. Permittee may be required to implement a water conservation plan, features of which may include but not necessarily be limited to: (1) reusing or reclaiming the water allocated; (2) using water reclaimed by another entity instead of all or part of the water allocated; (3) restricting diversions so as to eliminate agricultural tailwater or to reduce return flow; (4) suppressing evaporation losses from water surfaces; (5) controlling phreatophytic growth; and (6) installing, maintaining, and operating efficient water measuring devices to assure compliance with the quantity limitations of this permit and to determine accurately water use as against reasonable water requirements for the authorized project. No action will be taken pursuant to this paragraph unless the Board determines, after notice to affected parties and opportunity for hearing, that such specific requirements are physically and financially feasible and are appropriate to the particular situation.

The continuing authority of the Board also may be exercised by imposing further limitations on the diversion and use of water by the permittee in order to protect public trust uses. No action will be taken pursuant to this paragraph unless the Board determines, after notice to affected parties and opportunity for hearing, that such action is consistent with California Constitution Article X, Section 2; is consistent with the public interest and is necessary to preserve or restore the uses protected by the public trust.

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Dated: FEBRUARY 24 1993

for *Larry L. Anton*  
Edward C. Anton, Chief  
Division of Water Rights

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS  
DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES  
STATE ENGINEER  
ORDER

APPLICATION 7294

PERMIT 3973

LICENSE 1684

ORDER ALLOWING CHANGE IN PLACE OF USE

Licensee having established to the satisfaction of the State Engineer that the change in place of use under Application 7294, Permit 3973, License 1684 for which petition was submitted on October 24, 1944 will not operate to the injury of any other legal user of water, the State Engineer so finds, and

IT IS ORDERED that permission be and the same is hereby granted to change the place of use under said Application 7294, Permit 3973, License 1684 to a place of use described as follows to-wit:

LOTS 1, 2 AND 3 OF TWIN LAKES SPECIAL USE TRACT OF  
ELDORADO NATIONAL FOREST, BEING WITHIN THE SW $\frac{1}{4}$  OF  
SE $\frac{1}{4}$  OF SECTION 18, T 10 N, R 18 E, M.D.B. & M.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Department of Public Works of the State of California this 20th day of November 1944.

EDWARD HYATT, STATE ENGINEER

By Harold Conkling  
Deputy State Engineer.





STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS  
DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES

Notice of Assignment (Over)

## License for Diversion and Use of Water

LICENSE 1684

PERMIT 3973

APPLICATION 7294

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That **J. E. Taylor of Oakley, California, and L. H. Honey of Stockton, California,** *have made proof to the satisfaction of the Division of Water Resources of California of a right to the use of the waters of an unnamed spring in Alpine County*

*tributary of* **South Fork of American River via Twin Lakes**

*for the purpose of* **domestic use**

*under Permit* **3973** *of the Division of Water Resources and that said right to the use of said waters has been perfected in accordance with the laws of California, the rules and regulations of the Division of Water Resources and the terms of the said permit; that the priority of the right herein confirmed dates from* **June 16, 1932;**

*that the amount of water to which such right is entitled and hereby confirmed, for the purposes aforesaid, is limited to the amount actually beneficially used for said purposes and shall not exceed* **four hundred (400) gallons per day from about May 1st to about November 1st of each season.**

*The point of diversion of such water is located* **North thirteen hundred thirty (1330) feet and West five hundred (500) feet from the southeast corner of Section 18, T 10 N, R 18 E, M.D.B.&M. and being within the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of said Section 18.**

*A description of the lands or the place where such water is put to beneficial use is as follows:*

**Lot 1 (occupied by L. H. Honey) and Lot 2 (occupied by J. E. Taylor) of Twin Lakes Special Use Tract of El Dorado National Forest, and being within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 18, T 10 N, R 18 E, M.D.B.&M.**

*The right to the diversion and use of the water aforesaid hereby confirmed is restricted to the point of diversion herein specified and to the lands or place of use herein described.*

This license is granted and said appropriator takes all rights herein mentioned subject to the terms and conditions set forth in Section 20 of Chapter 586, Statutes 1913, which is as follows:

Sec. 20. All permits and licenses for the appropriation of water shall be under the terms and conditions of this act, and shall be effective for such time as the water actually appropriated under such permits and licenses shall actually be used for the useful and beneficial purpose for which said water was appropriated, but no longer; and every such permit or license shall include the enumeration of conditions therein which in substance shall include all of the provisions of this section and likewise the statement that any appropriator of water, to whom said permit or license may be issued, shall take the same subject to such conditions as therein expressed; *provided*, that if, at any time after the expiration of twenty years after the granting of a license, the state, or any city, city and county, municipal water district, irrigation district, lighting district, or any political subdivision of the state shall have the right to purchase the water and property occupied and used under said license and the works built or constructed for the enjoyment of the rights granted under said license; and in the event that the said state, city, city and county, municipal water district, irrigation district, lighting district or political subdivision of the state so desiring to purchase and the said owner of said works and property can not agree upon said purchase price, said price shall be determined in such manner as is now or may hereafter be determined in eminent domain proceedings. If it shall appear to the state water commission at any time after a permit or license is issued as in this act provided that the permittee or licensee, or the heirs, successors or assigns of said permittee or licensee, has not put the water granted under said permit or license to the useful or beneficial purpose for which the permit or license was granted, or that the permittee or licensee, or the heirs, successors or assigns of said permittee or licensee, has ceased to put said water to such useful or beneficial purpose, or that the permittee or licensee, or the heirs, successors or assigns of said permittee or licensee has failed to observe any of the terms and conditions in the permit or license as issued, then and in that case the said commission, after due notice to the permittee, licensee, or the heirs, successors or assigns of such permittee or licensee, and a hearing thereon, may revoke said permit or license, and declare the water to be unappropriated and open to further appropriation in accordance with the terms of this act. And the findings and declaration of said commission shall be deemed to be prima facie correct until modified or set aside by a court of competent jurisdiction; *provided*, that any action brought so to modify or set aside such finding or declaration must be commenced within thirty days after the service of notice of said revocation on said permittee or licensee, his heirs, successors or assigns. And every licensee or permittee under the provisions of this act if he accepts such permit or license shall accept the same under the conditions precedent that no value whatsoever in excess of the actual amount paid to the state therefor shall at any time be assigned to or claimed for any permit or license granted or issued under the provisions of this act, or for any rights granted or acquired under the provisions of this act, in respect to the regulations by any competent public authority of the services or the price of the services to be rendered by any permittee or licensee, his heirs, successors or assigns or by the holder of any rights granted or acquired under the provisions of this act, or in respect to any valuation for purposes of sale to or purchase, whether through condemnation proceedings or otherwise, by the state or any city, city and county, municipal water district, irrigation district, lighting district or any political subdivision of the state, of the rights and property of any permittee or licensee, or the possessor of any rights granted, issued, or acquired under the provisions of this act. The application for a permit by municipalities for the use of water for said municipalities or the inhabitants thereof for domestic purposes shall be considered first in right, irrespective of whether they are first in time; *provided, however*, that such application for a permit or the granting thereafter of permission to any municipality to appropriate waters, shall not authorize the appropriation of any water for other than municipal purposes; and *providing, further*, that where permission to appropriate is granted by the state water commission to any municipality for any quantity of water in excess of the existing municipal needs therefor, that pending the application of the entire appropriation permitted, the state water commission shall have the power to issue permits for the temporary appropriation of the excess of such permitted appropriation over and above the quantity being applied from time to time by such municipality; and *providing, further*, that in lieu of the granting of such temporary permits for appropriation, the state water commission may authorize such municipality to become as to such surplus a public utility, subject to the jurisdiction and control of the railroad commission of the State of California for such period or periods from and after the date of the issuance of such permission to appropriate, as may be allowed for the application to municipal uses of the entire appropriation permitted; and *providing, further*, that when such municipality shall desire to use the additional waters granted in its said application it may do so upon making just compensation for the facilities for taking, conveying and storing such additional water rendered valueless for said purposes, to the person, firm or corporation which constructed said facilities for the temporary use of said excess waters, and which compensation, if not agreed upon between the municipality and said person, firm or corporation, may be determined in the manner provided by law for determining the value of property taken by and through eminent domain proceedings.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Department of Public

Works of the State of California, this seventh  
day of July, 19 33.

EDWARD HYATT  
State Engineer

By Harold Conkling  
Deputy



10/20/41 RECEIVED NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT of interest of J. E. Taylor  
to Warren & Elva Taylor

10/25/41 RECEIVED NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT of Int of L. H. Honey  
to J. P. Lemond

8/30/44 RECEIVED NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT of Int of J. P. Lemond  
to George Gard & Gertrude C. Chisholm

9/2/48 RECEIVED NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT of Int of Warren Taylor to  
George & Nellie Bonnefoy

9/2/48 RECEIVED NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT of Int of Elva B. Taylor to  
Claude & Delia Slag

4/3/61 RECEIVED NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT of Int of George & Nellie Bonnefoy  
to James E. & Cynthia D. Barton

LICENSE 1684

STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES

LICENSE  
TO APPROPRIATE WATER

ISSUED TO J. E. Taylor and  
L. H. Honey

DATED July 7, 1936

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3/3/07 RECEIVED NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT of Int of Claude & Olivia Stage  
to Walter Scott Allured

7-29-72 RECEIVED NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT of interest of Geo. & Gertrude Goud to  
Wm. & Margie J. Watt

6-5-75 RECEIVED NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT of interest of James E. and  
Cynthia D. Burton abt to James E. &  
Verona E. Oliver

12-28-92 Int of Wm & Margie asgt to James & Watt,  
John & Watt & Barbara Saffrey